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The Kent News.

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BRICK HOTEL
At Private Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, his

BRICK HOTEL

In the village of Millington, Kent Co., Md.

It is a Two-story Building, situate on the corner of Sassafras and Cypress Streets, within seventy-five yards of the Depot on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad.

On the first floor there is a Parlor, a Dining room, Sitting-room and a Bar-room, a Pantry and Kitchen. On the second floor are nine chambers. There is a LARGE DRY CELLAR under the whole of the building.

THE HOTEL LOT

is about 75 by 200 feet.

There is a Meat House, Carriage House and proper Stables.

The whole property is in fair order.

The property is now occupied by Mr. JAMES R. HANES, who will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who wish to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE:

The following terms of sale are proposed, subject to such modifications as may be found expedient: $896 on the first day of September next. $800, with interest on the residue from the day of sale, on the first day of May, 1869, and the balance on the first day of January, 1870, the whole to be secured by bond, with security approved by my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.

WILLIAM T. URIE.

Chestertown, June 6, 1868—tf.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE IN VIRGINIA.

THE owners offer for sale in Amherst Co., Va., SEVEN CONTIGUOUS FARMS, of very valuable land, well watered and well timbered. These lands comprise an aggregate area of 1255 ACRES, and vary in size from 134 to 200 acres. Six of these farms are enclosed with good fences, and all have comfortable Dwellings upon them.

LOCATION.—Five miles from the James River Canal, ten miles from the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and fourteen miles from Lynchburg. PRICE—$12.50 to $35 per acre.

For further particulars apply to
R. C. BERKELEY,
Principal of Washington College,
je13-4t* Chestertown, Md.

New Goods at Kennedyville.

JUST OPENED, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the Household and Farm.

DRY GOODS, a Full Assortment,

Among which we will quote CALICOES from 8 to 19 cts., MUSLINS 10a30 cts.

Clothing.—A fine and complete assortment; COTTONADES, SATINETS; CASSIMERES, plain and fancy. Plain Black Cloth Suits from $10 to $20, and all at REDUCED PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock, especially of Misses and Children's.

Notions, Queensware and Groceries.

Also, a large stock of MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

CHARLES W. WARREN.

April 25, 1868.

NEW BOUNTIES.
United States Bounties.
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18. BALTIMORE, MD.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

May 16, 1868—y.

WOOL! WOOL!

I AM buying Wool for Messrs. Mallalieu & Co., for which I am paying the cash or exchange, optional with the seller.

I also have the agency for Seymour, Morgan & Allen's Self-Raking Reaper and Mower, known as the "NEW YORKER," which has been giving such general satisfaction in the Northern and Western States. Any orders left with me will be promptly attended to.

I will inform all persons indebted to me either by note or otherwise that I greatly need the money to do business with, and will take it as a great favor if they will settle with me.

E. N. ROLAND.

Bell Air, May 30–1m.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY.

DOROTHEA GRUBER,

AT the old Bakery of Mr. John Waibel (up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES,
Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866.

DR. W. T. URIE,
HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. d14-tf.

OAK AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE in large or small quantities, delivered in Chestertown. WM. F. BAKER.

FARMERS!

YOU need not go any further than Chestertown now to get your

Reapers, Mowers, Rakes,
THRESHING MACHINES
OR HORSE POWERS.

They are all kept by

HINES, WOODALL & CO.,

at the Foundry of Mr. CHAS. A. ESTES, in Chestertown.

REAPERS.—Woods' self-rake Reaper, and Woods' Reaper and Mower combined; New Yorker self-rake Reaper, and New Yorker self-rake Reaper and Mower combined; Johnson's self-rake Reaper, and Hoffkin's self-rake Reaper.

MOWERS.—Monitor Mower, Woods' Mower and Hoffkins' Mower.

RAKES.—Harman Wheat and Hay Rake.—Sinclair Wheat and Hay Rake; Hoffkins' wheat and Hay self-discharge Rake.

THRESHERS.—Gueser Thresher, large and small size.

All kinds of Horse Powers.

For other articles we refer you to the advertisement of R. Sinclair & Co., for whom we are acting agents. All the above articles for sale by HINES, WOODALL & CO.

June 13, 1868—4t.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR MACHINERY!

McCormick's Celebrated Self-Raking Reapers,
McCormick's Prize Mowers,
Kirby Combined Reaper, Mower & Self-Raker,
Kirby Clipper Mower,
Ridgaway's National Reaper, Mower and Self-Raker,
Shaw & Co.'s Combined Iron Harvester,
" " " Clipper Mowers,
Hauck & Bro's Celebrated self-discharging Hay and Grain Rakes,
Stevenson's Patent Grinder for sharpening Reaper knives.

☞ All of the above Machines are warranted to give satisfaction, or they will be taken back and considered no sale. Call and see these Machines and get Pamphlets, containing certificates of farmers who have used them. For sale by CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

je6-6t. Chestertown.

1868. HARVEST. 1868.
NEW GOODS
OPENED THIS WEEK.

THOMAS S. WICKES calls the attention of Farmers to his large and varied stock of HEAVY GROCERIES just purchased, to meet the demands of the approaching Harvest.

BROWN SUGARS, COFFEES, LIQUORS for field hands, at a low figure; MOLASSES, OILS, TIN-WARE, &c., &c., &c., all offered at reasonable advances.

Chestertown, June 20, 1868.

WINE BOTTLES for sale by the dozen, by
June 20, 1868. TH. S. WICKES.

New Summer Goods.
New Summer Goods.

T. W. ELIASON & SON
Will open on Monday next,
A LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

June 20, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON & SON will have in store for sale next Monday, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing in part:

Men's Fine French Calf Boots, ½ D. sole,
" " " " " pump "
Boys' " " " "
Men's Balm'l Boots,
Boys' do. do.
Ladies' last'g Ankles,
" " Gaiters,
" Mor. Bal. Boots,
" Goat " "
Misses' last'g Ankles,
Infants' plain and fancy
Misses' Mor. Boots,
" Goat Boots,
" Fancy "
" Buff "
Childrens' Gaiters,
" Fancy Boots,
" Buff "
Kid and Morrocco and Patent Leather Shoes.

June 20.

NOTICE OF A
Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Joshua B. Fenimore, Sr., Joshua B. Fenimore, Jr., and William B. Miller, proprietors of the "Fairlee Steam Saw Mill," Kent county, Maryland, was dissolved on the 12th day of February, 1868, by the death of J. B. Fenimore, Jr., one of the partners.

The books of account have been placed in the hands of C. T. WESTCOTT, of Chestertown, Md., for collection. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said C. T. WESTCOTT, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

J. B. FENIMORE,
WM. B. MILLER.

June 13, 1868—12t.

JAMES W. PATTEN
Has added to his stock
CHILDREN'S SHOES of various kinds and sizes; LADIES', likewise. MEN'S work and Dress Shoes. Men's and Boys' Hats. Also, a lot of DRY GOODS, which I will dispose of at a fair profit. COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

Now, allow me to tell you
Where I can be found,
It will be by travelling
Pretty well down town.
If this is not sufficient
I will tell you more,
I am now selling goods below
T. B. Hynson's brick store,
Now for the rest I leave it with all
Whether you will or will not
Give me a call.
Now, my respects
I send unto all,
Hoping at the same time
They will give me a call.

June 20, 1868. JAS. W. PATTEN.

WOOD! WOOD!

WOOD OF ALL KINDS SAWED, SPLIT AND DELIVERED.

The subscriber having supplied himself with a Horse-Power Machine for sawing Wood, is prepared to supply families with Wood of all kinds sawed in any lengths; and to split and deliver the same, cheaper than can be done by hand. Wood hauled to the yard will be sawed to order upon moderate terms.

je13-3t. GEO NICHOLSON.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, embracing in part

White Pine Select Culling Boards,
" " Pick " "
" " Shippen " "
" " Common " "
Hemlock Boards and Fencing,
Joist, Scantling, Siding,
Flooring, Shingles, Laths, &c.

je13. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

LOST, on the night of the 6th inst, a SLEEVE-BUTTON with lava head. A suitable reward will be paid for it if left at the Kent News Office. je13-3t.

A CARD.

OWING to pressing engagements in my Carpentering business, and therefore not able to give scarcely any attention to the Stove and Tin business, I have concluded for the present to give up the Stove and Tin business, and now offer on good terms the whole

STOCK, TOOLS AND FIXTURES
FOR SALE.

The business is a good one, and to any one who can give it their personal attention will be well remunerated. If I do not succeed in selling out I shall again commence operations on a larger scale on the first day of October.

I return my sincere thanks to my friends who have so liberally patronized me, and regret that they have not been more faithfully served. I have some elegant Cooking Stoves, besides a good stock of Tin-ware, which I shall endeavor to close out low.

je27-3t. A. A. BISCOE.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the fourteenth day of July next,

For Building a Highway Bridge across Sassafras River,

from a large tree on Mr. E. Lockwood's Wharf in Cecil County, to the lower side of Capt. A. Woodall's old Wharf in Kent county, Md.

The proposals to be for a Pile Bridge, similar to that across the Bohemia River, in Cecil Co. Also, separate proposals for any alteration or improvement the contractor may suggest, and for a Trestle Bridge.

The bridge will be about 680 feet in length, including a pivot draw 90 feet in length.

The contractor to furnish all materials, and payments will be made as the work progresses. The work to be completed by the first of December next.

The plan, specifications and Bill of materials of the Bohemia Bridge can be seen at the office of Capt. A. Woodall.

Send proposals to
G. W. SPENCER, President,
je27-3t. Galena, Kent Co., Md.

LUMBER.

THE undersigned has now for sale in his Lumber Yard at Turner's Creek, a full assortment of Lumber, embracing—

White Pine and Hemlock Bill Stuff, nearly all lengths and sizes.
White Pine Boards from 1 to 2 inches,
" " Select Boards,
" " Flooring,
" " and Hemlock Fence Boards,
" " and Cypress Shingles, No. 1 & 2,
Yellow " Flooring,
White " Pickets, pointed and plain,
" " and Hemlock Pale Railing.
Laths, Siding worked and plain.

Orders left with Mr. A. BELL at Buck Neck, will be promptly filled, and the lumber delivered at that place.

I will also furnish FERTILIZERS of all kinds, either at Turner's Creek or Buck Neck Wharf. Carpenters and Builders will do well to examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

je27. GEORGE W. JONES.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM!

W. HUDGINS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up his Saloon, and is now ready to supply the public with ICE CREAM, CAKES and SODA WATER.

Thankful for past patronage I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

PARTIES, PIC-NICS,
EXCURSIONS and FESTIVALS

supplied on the most reasonable terms.

All in want of BREAD, RUSK, PIES and CAKES, wholesale and retail, fresh every day, should apply to

WASHINGTON HUDGINS,
je20-3m, Opposite Post Office.

WOOD AND COAL.

THE subscriber has in his yard, and is prepared to supply OAK, HICKORY and PINE WOOD at regular prices. He also gives notice that he will be prepared in a few months to furnish COAL of all sizes and quality. Persons wishing to engage their Coal, will be supplied as cheap as it can be furnished in this market.

WM. H. HAMILTON.

June 20, 1868—tf.

Registers of Voters.

COMMISSIONS have been received from the Governor appointing the following named gentlemen Registers of Voters in Kent county, namely:

First district,	Samuel P. Benny.
Second "	Chas. W. Warren,
Third "	Geo. T. Moore.
Fourth "	John L. Stam.
Fifth "	James H. Edes.

The above gentlemen are required to qualify on or before the 22d day of July, as the thirty days allowed by law will then expire.

JESSE K. HINES,
Clerk Circuit Court Kent County.

June 27, 1868—4t.

FOR SALE, the Hull and Spars of a BATTEAU just completed, and not yet launched; finished with deck cabin and private centre board, Dimensions: length 40 ft., breadth beam 11 feet, depth hold 33 inches. If immediate application is made the above will be sold at less than the cost of building. Enquire of

C. A. LEARY & SON,
je20-2t. Near Rock Hall, Kent County.

FLY NETS! FLY NETS! FLY NETS!

A large assortment, of various colors and prices, just received and for sale at the "People's Harness Store" of

je20 JOHN F. HOWARD.

40,000 Cabbage Plants Large Flat Dutch, for sale by C. C. HYNSON, at the residence of his father T. W. Hynson. Price 20 cents per hundred.

June 20, 1868—3t.

For Sale Low, a good REAPER, with self rake, in good order. Any person desirous of purchasing one can call at my residence near the village of Still Pond, and examine it. LOUIS HEPBRON.

June 20, 1868—3t.

NOTICE.—Found at Fairlee Creek, on the 5th instant, a SEINE, 2 Guns and 2 Oars. Supposed to have been stolen. They are now in possession of the undersigned at Bell Air, where the owner or owners can procure them on paying charges.

je20-3t* JAMES KENDALL.

At Private Sale.

A FARM containing 205 ACRES, Situated on Swan Creek, adjoining the farm of Mr. Walter Miller. Persons wishing to purchase will call and examine the premises.

Terms made very easy.

je20-6t* THOMAS COLEMAN.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Beautiful French and American Lawns half price, with many other goods, just received from New York Auction, at the People's Popular Store.

July 4th. WM A. VICKERS.

FOR HARVEST.—Cheap Groceries, Straw Hats and Shoes, just received this week, and very cheap for cash.

July 4. WM. A. VICKERS.

Valuable Property
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 21st of July, 1868,

The following Valuable Property:

NO. 1.

A Store House, Dwelling,

AND OUT-BUILDINGS,

situated in the village of Locust Grove, Kent county, Md., consisting of Store Room 16 by 24 feet; Grocery Room, 14 by 16; a small Dwelling attached; also, Stable for two horses, Carriage House and Hay Mow. A Pump of most excellent water. Meat and Coal Houses.

NO. 2,

Is a DWELLING

Large and comfortable, and with a half acre Lot attached, situated on Bridge Street, in Chestertown.

NO. 3.

A BUILDING LOT on Bridge Street, adjoining No. 2.

ADVANTAGES: The Store House is considered to be one of the best stands for a store in the county, being within 2½ miles of Shallcross' wharf, where there is communication with Baltimore three times a week, and twice to Philadelphia, by steamers. The neighborhood is healthy and thickly settled. There is a flourishing school in the village. This property is all new and built within the last three years. No. 2 is pleasantly situated on the main street leading from the long bridge in a very quiet and retired part of the town.

TERMS OF SALE, as desired but may be modified to suit purchasers:—On Nos. 1 and 2 eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in six and twelve months. No. 3 is one-half cash, and balance in 6 months. The deferred payments to be secured by note of purchaser with approved security. Purchaser paying for stamp and deed.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Chestertown.

je27-ts. R. P. STEWART.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, and his professional and public duties, has concluded to dispose of it at private sale if suitable terms are offered. It contains about

356 ACRES,

and is about four miles from Chestertown—1 divided into six fields and is under good fencing. The land has been limed.

There are several Peach Orchards

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about THREE THOUSAND TREES.

A PEAR ORCHARD of about 150 Trees, of Standard and Dwarf, also bearing. 200 Apple Trees, dwarf and standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit; also an old Apple Orchard.

THE DWELLING

is in fair condition—Kitchen new—Out-Buildings in a good state of repair.

There is a good TENANT HOUSE on the farm.

The LANDING is a good one on Chester River. The WOOD is ample for the farm.

THE TERMS may be made to suit both seller and purchaser, and are therefore not stated.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any one who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, under a Power of Attorney from the owners, offers at private sale the HANSON or WILMER FARM in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of S. W. Spencer, Esq., lying along the waters of Chester River, within three quarters of a mile of Chestertown, and occupied by Mr. William A. Thomas as tenant. The Farm contains about

468 ACRES,

and is productive. The DWELLING is of brick of ample dimensions and in good condition—Out-Buildings sufficient. Lime has been freely used. The situation is commanding and desirable, and the advantages of the farm are perhaps not surpassed by any on the River.

The Terms will be, one-third cash or on a short time; balance in one two and three years.

Mr. Thomas, the tenant, will take pleasure in shewing the property to any who may call.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his FARM in Kent county, Maryland, situated on the road from Chestertown to Worton Heights, adjoining the lands of Thos. C. Parsons and Wm. Vannort,

Containing 107½ ACRES,

all arable except about six acres in Wood. It is divided into four fields, under good fencing. The land has been limed three times within the last ten years, and is in good heart and produces well.

THE BUILDINGS consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, containing six rooms, and Kitchen. The Out-Buildings are ample for the purposes of the farm, and are in good condition. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 1800 Trees, of different varieties; also a small Apple Orchard, and other fruits. The farm lies within four miles of Chestertown, in one of the best neighborhoods of the county.

For further particulars consult the subscriber on the premises, or by letter to Hanesville.

jy4-5t.* CHARLES BACON.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, wishing to change his business, offers for sale the

Stock, Good Will and Fixtures,

including lease for three years on Store, with Dwelling attached, Garden, Stable, &c., at the

Trappe Corner.

The neighborhood is one of the finest in the county, and is four miles distant from any other store. To an enterprising man a rare chance is offered, as this can be made one of the finest business stands in the county.

Rent moderate. For further particulars apply on the premises, or my mail to Chestertown Post Office.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
jy4-3t. Trappe Corner.

At Galena, At Galena!

Just received for Harvest purposes, a large assortment of Goods, including the Cheapest Groceries in the county, and Oil for Machinery.

je27-4t. E. W. PURNELL.

HARVEST GOODS! HARVEST GOODS!

Received this week, a large assortment of New Goods. Call and examine at the Cheap Stove, Tin and Hardware Store of

June 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE BLESSED LAND.

BY MRS. E. K. CRAWFORD.

There's a beautiful land no mortal hath seen,
Whose light is the smile of our God;
Where only the souls of the ransomed have been
And the feet of the ransomed have trod.
Their glorified mission enraptured beholds
Its mountains and valleys of green,
And the river of life that unceasingly rolls
Its blossom-decked margins between.

There frost never withers the flowers with its blight,
And storms never scatter their bloom;
And the breezes that blow o'er that home of delight
Breathe softly, but not of the tomb.
There sounds of farewell on the ear never rise
From pallid and quivering lips;
And eyes that are brighter than star-lighted skies
Are not tarnished by rude death's eclipse.

The beautiful dead who go out from our sight
To their slumber, there waken again;
And the garments they wear are made whiter than light,
By the blessed Redeemer of men.
Their faces will never be dimmed by the tears
That so bitterly furrow our own,
For their spirits are free from all sorrows and fears,
In that better and happier home.

The portal that leads to that radiant land
Is clouded with mystical gloom,
And they who beyond it triumphantly stand,
Have passed the dark shades of the tomb.
We, too, through the shadows shall one day go down,
And pass the pale sentinel there,
Where this mortal puts on immortality's crown,
And the robes that the purified wear.

Dear faces that vanished too soon from our gaze,
Sweet lips that were hushed with a prayer,
And voices we miss from our anthems of praise,
Will all be restored to us there.
Then blessed be God for the promises made,
For the precious assurances given,
That the partings of earth will be more than repaid
By the blissful reunions of heaven.

[From the Memphis Bulletin.]

A Young Lady Drowns Herself on Her Wedding Night.

Miss Grapper, who was a young lady of prepossessing appearance, was about nineteen years of age, and was engaged to be married to Mr. Heckle, a well-known citizen of Memphis, and the day of marriage had been fixed, and the preparations commenced. On the night of Monday, Miss Grapper attended a party at the house of Mr. Goepel, accompanied by her intended husband, and it was observed that she was the gayest of the gay. It was the anniversary of her birth-day, and she received the congratulations of her numerous friends with a countenance beaming with smiles. She danced, and sang, and joked and talked, and none were more joyful than this young lady, and she did not leave this festive gathering till nearly 4 o'clock yesterday morning. While all gazed on the features of this beautiful girl, none for a moment imagined that, before the rising sun had made one more revolution, the bright, gay, and handsome girl would be cold in death, and her body floating southward with the current of the Mississippi. She left her uncle's about five o'clock yesterday evening, dressed as if for a promenade, and walked in the direction of Fort Pickering. When she got down to the edge of the bluff she entered a grocery kept by a man named Shelby, and procured a pencil and paper, with which to write a note. This note she addressed to her uncle, and, calling a little colored boy, she gave him twenty-five cents, and directed him to leave the note at her uncle's house, next to the Green Tree Hotel. The boy went on his errand, and the girl walked down again to the bluff, stood gazing into the placid river flowing at her feet for a few minutes, and was observed to lay down her parasol on the bank, and taking off her hat and silk cape, she looked around her for an instant, and then plunged into the river. Her movements had been watched from a distance by several persons, but none of them seemed to have the slightest idea that the young lady was about to commit suicide. The moment, however, she made the fatal plunge, all rushed forward, but she had sunk beneath the waters, and no trace of the body could be observed. Boats were immediately procured and persons proceeded to grapple for the body, but up to dark it had not been found. In the meantime the letter addressed to her uncle had been received at his house, and on being opened it told a sad, sad tale. It was to the following effect:

DEAR UNCLE: I am tired of life, and am now upon the brink of the river, where I am about to put an end to my life.—This will be the last letter I will ever write to you. I do wish that you all will be happy. Give my love to all, and now a last good-by—farewell.

Your loving niece, KATE.

TO CLEAR A ROOM OF MOSQUITORS.—Take of gum camphor a piece about one third the size of an egg, evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp or candle, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes. One night not long since I was terribly annoyed by them when I thought of, and tried, the above, after which I neither saw nor heard them that night. The next morning there was not one to be found in the room, though the window had been left open all night.—*Exchange.*

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.—A beautiful girl stepped into a store to buy a pair of mitts.

"How much are they?"

"Why," said the gallant but impudent clerk, lost in gazing upon her sparkling eyes and ruby lips, "you shall have them for a kiss."

"Agreed," said the young lady, pocketing the mitts, while her eyes spoke daggers, "and as I see you give credit here, charge it on your books and collect it in the best manner you can."

So saying she hastily tripped out.

INFIDELITY.

"JOSEPH BARKER" FOR THE BIBLE.

The author of the following testimony, Mr. Joseph Barker, of England, traveled and lectured in this country some years ago. He was regarded as the champion of Infidelity, and many will recall the boldness exhibited by him in debate, and the uncompromising hostility manifested to Christianity. Since then he has been converted, and in a letter preceding the following remarks says, he has "entirely renounced the views formerly held with regard to the Divine Authority of the Sacred Scriptures." He then says:

To you, young men, who are beginning to entertain skeptical views, let me offer a word of counsel and warning. I assure you, you know not what you are doing. The path on which you are entering may seem right to you in your present state of mind; but the end thereof is death! You are preparing for yourselves matter of bitter repentance.

I have trod the dreadful path from beginning to end. I know it all. It is a weary and dismal road, and it leads to wretchedness and ruin. I have seen the terrible effects which infidelity produces on men's characters. I have had proof of its deteriorating influence in my own experience. Its tendency is to utter debasement. I have read and studied both sides, and what is more, I have tried both; and the result is, a full assurance that infidelity is madness, and that the religion of Christ is the perfection of wisdom and goodness.

I think of my wanderings in the dark shades of doubt and unbelief with unspeakable sorrow. I would give a world, if I could have my time to live again, that I might avoid the dreadful mistake I made, in turning my back on Christ and his cause, and joining the ranks of His enemies. The only comfort I have is, that I am permitted to return while in the fullness of my health and strength, and in the vigor of my mental powers; that I am allowed to speak for Christ and Christianity once more; that my family are all happy in the love of God and in the faith of the Gospel; and that my large and varied experience enables me to speak of the infinite excellency of religion with an assurance; and to substantiate what I say with a kind of evidence which without such an experience, might have been impossible.

I have no inducement to address you thus, but a regard to your welfare and to the welfare of those over whom your influence may extend, and a sense of duty to that great God, who is the Father of us all. I owe it to you, I owe it to all, to make known the result of my lifelong experience; and this is the reason why I speak. I know that virtue is necessary to happiness, and that religion is necessary to virtue; and that Christianity is religion, and virtue, and happiness in their highest and divinest forms, I have proved its powers; I have felt its worth; I have tasted its blessedness. I have seen its elevating and cheering powers in others near and dear to me, in the hour of grievous suffering. It is—as the best and dearest creature I know on earth, said to me not long ago, when apparently drawing near to death—it is "the pearl of great price;" the "one thing needful."

I could say more; my heart is full, and would fain pour forth itself in prayers and entreaties to you to return to Christ. The man that leaves the religion of Christ for unbelief, or sinful pleasures, or worldly gains, makes a dreadful exchange. He leaves the fountain of living waters for cisterns that can hold no water. Like the Prodigal Son, he leaves the home of his soul and the love of the Father for a far country, where, after his short delusive pleasures, he must encounter the horrors of friendlessness and starvation. The Prodigal was beside himself; and so are they who imitate his example. When the Prodigal came to himself, he returned, with shame and sadness, to his father and his home again; and when you come to yourselves, you will do the same.

God grant that it may be soon. God grant that you may be brought to see things in their true light, and to seek his mercy, and give yourselves to His service without delay.

Infidelity and sin, and all that they can give, are but vanity and vexation of spirit, but a life of faith on the Son of God, and of obedience to his gospel, "is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come." JOSEPH BARKER.

THE RADICAL CANDIDATES PROSCRIPTIONISTS.—The candidates on the Radical ticket, now appealing to all classes of our citizens for votes, are both proscriptionists. Grant issued an insulting order expelling the Jews "as a class" from the Military Department of the Mississippi. Colfax rode into Congress on a Know Nothing ticket, and in 1854 intermitted his smile long enough to take the solemn oath of that order—that he would never give his "vote or influence for any man, for any office in the gift of the people, unless he be an American born citizen, nor if he be a Roman Catholic." He took, as a Know Nothing, the further oath that in any official position empowering him to do so, he would "remove all foreigners, aliens, or Roman Catholics" within his official reach, and would "in no case appoint such to any office or place" in his gift. Smiling is Colfax's forte; but he will hardly smile at this old record.—*N. Y. World.*

A LADY in Cincinnati having lost a tooth extracted a similar one from a negro girl, had it placed in her own mouth, and assimilating it became as useful as any of the others. The amiability of the girl and the ingenuity of the white woman are considered worthy of admiration.

The Political Tendencies in the South.

In the late elections in Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina a considerable number of colored men voted in opposition to the radicals. The Shreveport (La.) Southwestern publishes the names of two hundred of them voting at that place, and in South Carolina the conservatives have secured sixteen out of the thirty-one districts. There seems a possibility that, in time, when undue influences cease to operate upon their minds, the freedmen will not continue to act as a unit in political matters. This result may be hastened or postponed, perhaps indefinitely, by the spirit and manner in which the present peculiar relations of the two races are handled by the whites. The New Orleans Picayune expresses views upon this subject which seem to be very sound and seasonable. It refers to the peculiar temptations which have been brought to bear upon the ignorant and needy freedmen, the assurances which villainous adventurers have given them that the land and other property of the whites would be divided and confiscated among the blacks, and, when they become more intelligent, the offices also, if they would only aid radicalism in keeping its hold on power. It pertinently asks, "What number of white men, beset with like enticements, would hesitate to go with those who not only proposed to give them these high substantial rewards, but to raise the newly made voter in the social scale?" In view of the facility with which white men have yielded to such inducements, even at the cost of perjury and personal degradation, the Picayune thinks there ought to be kindness and consideration not only to those freedmen who vote the conservative ticket, but also to those who having been misled by alien emissaries, are still amenable in some degree to reason, or, if they cannot reason, may be influenced by mere instinct to abandon a cause which offers them only illusory advantages under leadership dangerous to their more substantial and permanent welfare. It is obviously as senseless as it is unjust to ridicule and abuse the freedmen for being sought out and led estray by white men who are their superiors in cunning, though beneath them in morality. The South should reserve its denunciation exclusively for those whites who are seeking to make tools of the blacks, whilst too much forbearance cannot be shown to the latter, nor too much pains taken to shew, by forbearing and conciliatory treatment, that Southern men are their best and most reliable friends.—Most people will agree with the Picayune that there is vastly too much time wasted upon politics in this country which might be better employed in keeping off sheriffs and constables, and that the freedmen are likely to find this out in time, and of their own accord let politics alone, as a profession at least. This result is highly probable if the whites are careful not to stir up their enmity, and even when the freedmen are made virulent and outrageous by designing emissaries, to treat the mischief-makers and not their dupes as the responsible criminals.

FRUIT TREES.

When fruit trees occupy the ground nothing else should—except very short grass.

Fruitfulness and growth of the tree cannot be expected the same year.

Peach borers will not do much damage when stiff clay is heaped up round the tree a foot hight.

Pear blight still puzzles the greatest men. The best remedy known is to plant two for every one that dies.

If you don't know how to prune, don't hire a man from the other side of the sea that knows less than you do.

Don't cut off a big lower limb unless you are a renter, and don't care what becomes of the tree when your time is out.

A tree with the limbs coming out near the ground is worth two trees trimmed up five feet, and worth four trees trimmed up ten feet, and so on till they are not worth anything.

Trim down, not up.

Shorten in, not lengthen up.

If you had your arm cut off, you would feel it to your heart—a tree will not feel, but rot to the heart.

When anybody tells you of a gardener that understands all about horticulture and agriculture, and that he can be hired, don't believe a word of it, for there are none such to be hired. Such a man can make more than you can afford to give him, and if he has sense enough to understand the business, he will also have enough to know this.

PUNGENT.—Did you ever hear the story of the Irishman and the horse-radish?

"No.; how was it?"

Well, seeing a dish of grated horse-radish on the table where they had stopped for dinner, each helped himself largely to the *sauce*, supposing it to be eaten as potato or squash; and the first, putting a knifeful into his mouth, jerked his handkerchief from his trousers and commenced wiping his eyes.

"What troubles yer, Jimmy?" inquired his comrade.

"Sure, and it was thinkin' of my poor old father's death when he was hung!" he replied, shrewdly.

Presently the other, taking as greedily of the pungent vegetable, had as suddenly use for the handkerchief; whereat Jimmy as coolly inquired, and what troubles yer, Pat?

"Troth," he replied, "that you wasn't hung with yer father."

"THE sound of your hammer," says Franklin, "at five in the morning or at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy for six month's longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table, or hears your voice at a tavern, when you should be at work, he will send for his money the next day."

A NEGRO being caught stealing from a hen-roost, excused himself by saying, "Dat he only came dar to see if de chickens sleep wid der eyes open."

WHY are young ladies kissing each other like an emblem of Christianity? Because they are doing unto each other as they would that men should do unto them.

A YOUNG lady said to a cavalier, "Please clasp my cloak." "Certainly," said he, putting his arms round her cloak—"and the contents, too."

MAKE friends of your creditors if you can; but never make a creditor of your friend. It only gives him another reason for being disagreeable.